

## LOOKING NOW FOR LEON HERE

One Saw Him Sitting in Capitol Square, and Another Saw Him in Woman's Clothes.

Again the cry, "There's a strange Chinaman in town," was sounded yesterday, and a detective went out post-haste to look for Leon Ling. The Chinaman was calmly sitting in the Capitol square, speaking to nobody, but exciting a lot of curiosity. He took it all blandly, and never smiled. A detective looked at him from a window in police headquarters, and saw that he did not answer to the description of Leon Ling, a photograph of whom is always lying on his desk, and went back to his work.

It was not long before the telephone rang, and some one called to say that a strange Chinaman—all of them are strange now—had been seen going to a hotel. A detective was immediately dispatched to look into the case. By and by he came yearly back, and said that it was not Leon, he wished it had been; he was getting tired of hearing of the Chin.

But this was not all. Another person saw what looked to be a Chinaman, dressed in woman's clothes. She informed her husband, who is an officer, and he jumped off a street car to take a look. The woman looked very much like a Chinese, but she was a Negro.

Judging by the activity of the Police Department here in running down all clues and by the interest of the citizens in the now famous New York murder, Leon Ling, if he is ever seen anywhere in the United States, will be caught. But people conversant with the ways and habits of Chinese believe that he will never be arrested.

Another illustration of the close watch and the vast net which has been spread for the capture of Leon Ling, was shown last night, when eight boys whose ages ranged from eighteen to twenty appeared at the Times-Dispatch office and imparted the news that Leon was at that time awaiting a train for New York city at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway station. Investigation showed that the boys were not lying, and an agent Chinaman, the salesman for a Chinese house, who is returning after a Southern trip. He is probably old enough to be the father of Ling.

### EARLY CLOSING STORES

Broad Street Merchants Adopt Schedule for Summer Months.

In order to give the army of employees some recreation during the hot season, the following merchants have agreed to close at 1 P. M. on Saturdays from July 10 to August 28, inclusive, and at 5 P. M. on all other days, beginning July 6:

J. B. Mosby & Co., Fourquare, Thompson & Co., Miller & Rhoads, Thimer Brothers, The Cohen Company, Kaufmann & Co., M. Crighton, Mrs. Ike Reineck, the E. B. Taylor Company (Broad Street store), C. Haase & Sons, George W. Anderson & Sons, Snyder & Hundley, Roemer & Co., Charles G. Jurgens' Sons, Ryan, Smith & Co.

It is expected that other merchants will join this movement. Both 5 and 10 cent stores have agreed to close at 5 P. M. except Saturday, and have submitted the 1 o'clock Saturday proposition to headquarters in New York for approval. Shoppers are urged to remember these working hours. The schedule will not be any hardship on the public, but will prove of real benefit to hundreds of clerks.

### MAY GET TOP FLOOR

Business Men's Club Figures on Quarters in American National Bank.

Making way for increased membership and usefulness, a special committee has been appointed by the Business Men's Club to negotiate for the twelfth floor of the American National Bank Building as soon as the enlarged structure is ready for occupancy. Though the deal has not been closed, there is every reason to believe that the club will secure its present quarters in the Bank of Richmond, and be established in the proposed new rooms within the next two years.

Members of the committee are now at work on arrangements for securing the rooms, and are expected to report to the board of directors by the middle of July. Although the expense of renting and running quarters in the American building will be much greater than they are at the present location, the board of directors believe that increased attractiveness and convenience would gain more than enough new members to warrant the change.

**ENLARGE SHELTERING ARMS**

New Wing to Contain Operating Room, Three Wards and Eight Private Rooms.

The Sheltering Arms Hospital, the only purely charitable hospital in the city, will be doubled in size, according to plans arranged by the board, the work to begin on July 1.

The old wing will be torn down and a larger one in its stead, four stories high, is to be erected. The wing will contain a large operating room, three new wards and eight private rooms. The improvements will cost about \$17,000, of which the committee has \$12,000 in hand. Of the original estimate subscribed, a public spirited citizen gave \$5,000 on condition that \$5,000 more be raised. The committee was met, and \$2,000 more was subscribed.

**NEW STAMP WINDOW**

Improvements to Post-Office Also Comprise Addition of Four Clerks.

Improvements in the post-office department here comprise the addition of four more clerks and the placing of an extra stamp window in the main building, the new work to begin on July 1. More clerks and another stamp window have long been needed, and Postmaster Cabell welcomes them as something that will greatly help in the prompt dispatch of the work of the post-office, which seems to become more and more complicated and extended each year.

The furloings of the post-office employees will also begin on July 1.

**Strong Healthy Women**

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription**

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

**Honest Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well.**

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## Mr. Anthony Grateful

To the Voters of Richmond.

I take this method of returning my grateful thanks to the many friends who stood by me so loyally in the primary last Thursday for the office of City Sergeant. Although the victory was won by one of my competitors, I wish to say that the support given me throughout the city will abide with me always as a happy memory.

Respectfully,  
JAMES ANTHONY.

## TURKS IMAGINED THEY'D BE KILLED

Terrified in Police Station After Being Arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

Because they mixed prayers of grace for those who contributed to their cause with curses for those who did not contribute, Rev. Seemon A. Anton and Deacon Nicholas Seemon, who are in this country begging subscriptions for their churches in Turkey, were arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct in the office of B. M. Anderson, in the American National Bank building.

The two were caught on East Main Street by a policeman and then turned over to detectives. They were placed in the automobile patrol and sent to police headquarters, where their papers, which had been examined before, were looked into a second time. They were seized by the American consul in Turkey and by the authorities of state in Washington, and seemed to be authentic.

In the Second Police Station the two prisoners were decidedly nervous. They asked from the cells as they were being taken before the Sergeant's desk, and looked at each other with eyes of fright and wonder.

"Kill Christians in Turkey," said the elder of the two to his companion, "and kill Turks in America." In front of the desk before which they were taken hangs a rope from the skylight above. One of the officers, swung it aside, and the missionaries jumped ten feet. Both began to cry, and the older man drew his hand across his throat, as if asking if that were to be his fate. The detectives comforted them, and told them they would not be killed. They entered their cells somewhat resigned, though still doubtful.

**RECRUITING FORCE TURNS DOWN MANY**

Applications for Army Enlistments Largely Increasing at Local Station.

"They've simply been tumbling in one after another, since the ranks of the coast and field artillery were opened last Friday," said Major William A. Miller, United States Army, retired, who is the army recruiting officer here, yesterday, in connection with the number of applicants for enlistment in Uncle Sam's service.

Five "rookies" were sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., last night, making a total of eleven who have qualified as regulars in the artillery. For lack of qualifications many applicants have been rejected.

Major Miller said that under no circumstances will he enlist a man who cannot furnish good recommendations as to his character. All applicants are "investigated" before they can be enrolled upon the government's payroll, and as a result several have been disqualified.

Many fall down on account of poor eyesight, bad lungs, growing teeth, callus, while some are ruled out for lack of education. Major Miller is striving hard to enlist young men who will prove a credit to the service.

**May Call Officers Later.**

At the present time only the coast and field artillery are calling for recruits, though Major Miller believes the ranks of the cavalry, infantry, signal and hospital corps will be opened for recruits next Thursday, July 1.

Whenever it is found that an applicant is especially qualified at one trade a recommendation is made of it to the officials at Washington, and he is permitted to take an examination at Fort Slocum. If he passes he is assigned to some staff board in the engineering corps, or to some department, the duties of which he would be familiar with. If he fails transportation is furnished him to return home.

Major Miller says that he has to contend with a great many applications which are made by men who wish simply to live for twenty-four or forty-eight hours at the expense of the government, or be put upon "probation" in the parley of the recruiting office. These applicants sign the necessary papers and are given their board and lodging here for two or three days before they are sent to Fort Slocum, but when the time comes for them to start on their journey they have skipped out.

**Commissioners Return.**

Members of the State Corporation Commission returned to the city yesterday from a trip through the State, having been on a tour of inspection of the Virginia Railway. The commissioners expect to be in the city during the coming week.

## CHINAMEN SEEK NEWS OF CRIME

Members of Local Colony Appeal to Friend for Facts in Sigel Murder.

Jabbering excitedly in their heathen tongue and greatly concerned over the tragedy, the members of the Chinese colony here—there are only eleven of them now—called at the chop suey restaurant at Fourteenth and Broad Streets the other night and asked James Cunningham, the proprietor, who has known and lived among them for eighteen years, to tell them the details of the Elsie Sigel murder, for which their fellow-countryman, Leon Ling, is being hunted the world over. They had been able to make out only a little of the murder from the American papers, and their own Chinese journals had not then arrived. All of them know Cunningham, who speaks their language well, and they knew he was ready to help them and to give them all the information he had.

All Went There for News.

Back in his little restaurant, donned in his Chinese costume, for the proprietor always wears it when serving his chop suey, Cunningham sat far into the night talking to his eleven callers. They jabbered at him, and he, in infinite patience, but with no end to the story of the crime. At first they had believed it a story of persecution; that their countryman was being hounded; but, after hearing comes at first hand, and when they underwent a change, or an apparent change, for it is hard to tell what a Chinaman thinks and feels, and were free in their denunciation of Leon Ling.

A reporter of The Times-Dispatch called yesterday on one of the colony who has a white wife, but he only grunted, and had not a word to say. But he is a new arrival, who has taken a stand on one occasion, but he is a young Chinaman, who was not averse to talking sometimes. Then the reporter went to Cunningham, who, more than any man in Richmond, knows something of the Chinese habits and character. He has known them since he was a sailor in the Asiatic Squadron of the United States navy, and he has since lived and worked among them in many of the largest cities in the United States. His information comes at first hand, and when he relapses into reminiscence he often uses a Chinese word of phrase as a substitute for the English, which expresses his Chinese thought less well.

Cunningham spoke of the two great rival Chinese orders, or gangs, as they are called, which have been quarreling over Leon Ling since the murder. One of the orders is Yung Sing Ting, a sort of Masonic order, which has a claim as established before Masonry was ever heard of in other parts of the world, as they say that gunpowder was first invented by them, and the other is the Hip Sing Tong, sometimes known as the "Highwaymen." This is composed of a lower class of Chinese and embraces the gamblers, proprietors of Chinatown dives and all manner of crooks. There is not a Chinaman born who does not belong to one or the other, said Cunningham, and he said that the divisions of them in China, and every man is known by the branch to which he belongs. The members of the various clans call each other cousin, and they are sworn to stand together to the last ditch. 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